

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Availability of Environmental Assessment,
Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact, and
Finding of No Historic Properties Affected
For the
City of Lathrop Project to Construct Water Well #10

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is considering authorizing the expenditure of funds awarded to the City of Lathrop in December of 2004. These funds (\$523,800) were provided by the U.S. Congress to help the City construct a reserve municipal supply water well for public safety in an emergency situation.

The proposed project includes development of a new well (Well #10) on an approximately 0.9-acre site that is entirely within the site for the approved Lathrop Industrial Park. The well site development would include a 50-foot (ft) by 75-ft paved area with a 9-ft high split-face, masonry block building to house the pump and equipment.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), the EPA is circulating an Environmental Assessment ("EA") that examines the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project.

Based on a review of the EA and supplemental materials, EPA determined that the project will not have significant environmental impacts and is issuing a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact ("FONSI"). In addition, EPA has concluded that a finding of no Historic Properties Affected under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act ("NHPA") is appropriate and, on March 17, 2006, the State Historic Preservation Office concurred in this finding.

DOCUMENTS

Copies of the EA and FONSI, with material used to make the determination under Section 106 of the NHPA, are available for review at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street (Mail Code WTR-9)
San Francisco, California 94105

*For an appointment, contact
David Basinger (415) 972-3506*

City of Lathrop
Public Works Department
390 Towne Centre Drive
Lathrop, CA 95330

*For an appointment, contact
Gregory Gibson (209) 858-2860*

In addition, the EA will be posted on the EPA Region 9's website at
<http://www.epa.gov/region09/nepa/epa-generated.html>

Interested persons, including those who disagree with this proposal, must submit comments to

EPA Region 9 by July 11, 2006. No administrative action will taken on this proposed project prior to the expiration of this comment period. Comments via letter, fax, or email should be sent to:

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